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## PETITION TO TEMPORARILY WITHDRAW FROM ISSUANCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.313(a)

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions, under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(a), for the above-identified patent application to be withdrawn from issue. Throughout the prosecution of the application, including a Request For Continued Examination (RCE) filed January 26, 2004, the Examiner did not indicate at any time that the drawings were not in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.84. Upon Applicant's Attorney's review of the application, it was discovered that the drawings did not comply with 37 C.F.R. 1.84 and that formal drawings needed to be filed. Blanch May in the Office of Patent Publication indicated that a petition could be filed to withdraw the application

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from issue. Accordingly, Applicant hereby petitions the Patent Office to withdraw the present case from issue to incorporate the formal drawings, which are included herewith. The petition fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(h) is also included with this petition.

No additional fees are believed to be due at this time. However, please charge any additional required fee or credit any overpayment not otherwise paid or credited to our deposit account No. 50-1698.

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